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SUBJ: WITH MEETING OF COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH HOST
COUNTRY

SUMMARY--COMITE MET TO CONTINUE DISCUSSION OF QUESTION OF
SECURITY OF MISSIONS ACCREDITED TO UN AND SAFETY OF THEIR
PERSONNEL. DOCUMENT WAS INTRODUCED BY UN LEGAL COUNSEL
CONTAINING SUMMARIES OF PROPOSALS ON SUBJECT MADE BY MEMBER
STATES (A/AC.154/23). US REP ADVISED THAT DOCUMENT ON
SECURITY AND ON AMERICAN JUDICIAL SYSTEM HOPEFULLY WLD BE PRESENTED
SOON, WITH SOME PARTS TO BE PRESENTED POSSIBLE AS EARLY AS MARCH
21, DATE OF NEXT MEETING OF COMITE ON SECURITY.

1. SERGEY SMIRNOV (USSR) STATED HIS DELEGATION WAS PLEASED
TO NOTE THAT SOME SUGGESTIONS ON SECURITY PUT FORWARD BY MEMBER
STATES HAD ALREADY BEEN ADOPTED BY HOST COUNTRY. HOWEVER,
OTHER VALUABLE PROPOSALS HAD NOT BEEN PUT INTO EFFECT. HE'
EXPRESSED VIEW THAT HOST COUNTRY WAS USING US CONSITTUTION AS PRETEXTS

SO AS NOT TO DISCHARGE ITS DUTIES UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW AND
POINTED OUT THAT PUNISHMENT METED OUT BY NEW YORK COURTS
WAS FREQUENTLY "VERY INDULGENT." HE ASKED WHY REPORT ON
SECURITY PROMISED BY HOST COUNTRY HAD NOT YET BEEN
CIRCULATED SO IT COULD BE DISCUSSED.

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2. STOTTLEMYER (US) SAID DOCUMENTS PROMISED BY US REGARDING

SECURITY OF DIPLOMATS HOPEFULLY WLD BE PRESENTED SOON. MATTER WAS COMPLEX, HE SAID, AND AN ATTEMPT WAS BEING MADE TO PRESENT AS THOROUGH A PICTURE AS POSSIBLE TO COMITE. HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT SOME PARTS OF REPORT COULD BE PRESENTED TO COMITE AT ITS MARCH 21 MEETING. HE STATED THAT HIS DELEGATION RESENTED AND TOTALLY REJECTED ANY IMPLICATION THAT AMERICAN CONSTITUTION HAS BEEN CITED AS A "PRETEXT." WE DO NOT, HE SAID, CITE HUMAN RIGHTS--THEIR BEING UPHELD OR THEIR BEING VIOLATED--AS A PRETEXT. CONTINUING, HE SAID US WAS PROUD OF ITS COMPLIANCE WITH STANDARDS OF UNIVERSAL DECLARATION ON HUMAN RIGHTS.

3. BOJLOV (BULGARIA) SAID US CONSTITUTION RECOGNIZED FACT THAT A COUNTRY'S INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATION TOOK PRIORITY OVER ANY LOCAL LEGISLATION. HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT US WLD TAKE EFFECTIVE MEASURES TO RESOLVE EXISTING CONFLICTS BETWEEN FEDERAL AND LOCAL LAWS. HE SUPPORTED SUGGESTION THAT A CAMPAIGN BE LAUNCHED THROUGH MASS MEDIA AIMED AT CREATING A CLIMATE OF UNDERSTANDING WHICH WLD HELP PROPER FUNCTIONING OF MISSIONS.

4. LOVITT (UK) EXPRESSED VIEW THAT PRESENT OF UNIFORMED OFFICER ON SCENE SERVED AS A DETERRENT TO THOSE WHO MADE TROUBLE. HE SAID THAT WHILE DIPLOMATS WERE NOT OBLIGED TO APPEAR IN COURT THEY USUALLY HAD A MORAL DUTY TO APPEAR IN COURT IF A SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTION HINGED ON APPEARANCE. HE WAS OPPOSED TO ANY SUGGESTION THAT PEACEFUL PICKETING AND DEMONSTRATIONS SHOULD BE BANNED.

5. AL-QAYSI (IRAQ) EXPRESSED HOPE THAT DOCUMENT PROMISED BY US WLD BE A THOROUGH AND USEFUL ONE.
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